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SUBJECT: LOS: CULEBRA NAVAL WEAPONS TRAINING

PASS LOS DELEGATION FOR AMB. JOHN R. STEVENSON & JOHN MOORE

FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE WHITE HOUSE:

1. THE PRESIDENT HAS REVIEWED THE STUDY SUBMITTED ON JUNE 6, 1974 BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE NSC UNDER SECRETARIES' COMMITTEE AND THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE MEMBERS ON THE USE OF CULEBRA AND ITS CAYS FOR NAVAL WEAPONS TRAINING.

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2. THE PRESIDENT HAS DECIDED THAT:

(A) WEAPONS TRAINING ACTIVITIES ON CULEBRA SHOULD BE
TERMINATED BY JULY 1, 1975;

(B) WEAPONS TRAINING ON THE CULEBRA CAYS SHOULD CEASE AS
SOON AFTER JULY 1, 1975 AS POSSIBLE, BUT IN NO CASE SHOULD
THE TRAINING BE CONDUCTED ON THE CAYS LATER THAN DECEMBER
31, 1975.

3. THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE SHOULD CONSIDER AND SELECT
ALTERNATIVE SITES FOR THE WEAPONS RANGE ACTIVITIES. IN
DOING SO, HE SHOULD TAKE INTO ACCOUNT RELEVANT CONSIDERATIONS

OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND IN PARTICULAR, U.S. OBJECTIVES
IN THE LAW OF THE SEA NEGOTIATIONS. THE SELECTION OF THE
NEW SITE, IF IT IS IN PUERTO RICO, WILL BE CONTINGENT ON
ITS BEING ACCEPTABLE TO THE COMMONWEALTH, AND THE SECRE-
TARY OF DEFENSE SHOULD SO INFORM THE GOVERNOR OF PUERTO
RICO.

4. THE PRESIDENT DESIRES THAT THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
ANNOUNCE THIS DECISION AND INFORM THE CONGRESSIONAL
LEADERSHIP. HENRY A. KISSINGER.

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